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San Bernardino Associated Governments
1170 West Third Street, Second Floor
San Bernardino, CA

Subject: I-10 Westbound Widening Project
Caltrans EA No. 08OF1500/ SANBAG No. 10019

The following represents the questions/answers from the pre-bid meeting on July 15, 2009 for the above subject project.

Question: Please define UDBE?

Answer: UDBE is defined as Black Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, Native Americans and/or Women.

Question: Do disabled veterans count towards UDBE goal?

Answer: No. UDBE is defined as Black Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, Native Americans and/or Women.

Question: Is the 4% goal a contract requirement?

Answer: It is a contract goal.. Refer to RFQ, Section VI, DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) for information on UDBE Consultant Commitments, goals and requirements.

Question: Do the forms need to be submitted if the goal is met?

Answer: Yes, regardless of whether the goal is met or not, the forms must be submitted. The "Local Agency Proposer-UDBE Commitment (Consultant Contracts)", Exhibit 10-O(1), and the UDBE Information-Good Faith Efforts", Exhibit 15-H, must be submitted with the SOQ package.

The Bidder's List should be submitted with the SOQ, but otherwise must be received by SANBAG by 4:00 pm on August 4, 2009.

The "Local Agency Proposer-DBE Information (Consultant Contracts)", Exhibit 10-O(2) need only be submitted by the successful consulting firm with the executed contract.

Question: Where are the forms available?

Answer: The forms are available on the Caltrans website. Also, SANBAG will upload the forms to the project website at: www.sanbag.ca.gov under the "Bids, RFPs & RFQs" link.

Question: The Plans include landscaping and a plant establishment period, but it was not included in the scope of services. Will a landscape architect be required?

Answer: Consultants should include all services that they believe are needed for successful project completion based on the RFQ, Draft Scope of Services and review of the Preliminary Plans and Special Provisions, all of which are posted on the project website at: www.sanbag.ca.gov under the "Bids, RFPs & RFQs" link.

Question: Will the contractor be responsible for Storm Water management?

Answer: Refer to the Draft Special Provisions for specific requirements related to storm water management.

Question: Are there any firms precluded from proposing or being on any teams?

Answer: Refer to RFQ, Section VII-B, CONTRACT TERMINATION CIRCUMSTANCES "*If consultant has ever been terminated from a contract, describe the facts and circumstances in detail on a separate sheet. See policy for details.*"

Question: Are the design consultant and their subs eligible to submit?

Answer: Refer to the RFQ, Section X, CONFLICT OF INTEREST "*Consultants responsible for a project's design may not participate in construction management /construction inspection of the project. The determination of a conflict of interest, direct or incidental, shall be at the sole discretion of SANBAG.*"

Question: What is the estimated construction contract value?

Answer: The latest Engineers Estimate is approximately \$26 million

Question: What is the amount budgeted for the CM contract?

Answer: SANBAG is not providing that information

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Question: When will the Q&A be posted to the website?

Answer: The responses, sign in sheets, should be posted on July 16, 2009.